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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2851**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
DIERICHS et al.

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Application No.: 10/784,895

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: